

## FRANCE TO ASSUME ARMENIAN DIRECTION

*From Military School*



## NOTHING MUST STOP STATE MERCY DRIVE

Elements Unite With Epidemic In Effort to Make Oklahoma Lose High Place.

Special to The World.

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 1.—Epidemic, blizzards, bad roads and peace entered into a mighty combination to force Oklahoma, in the eleventh hour, to slip from the elevated place which was hers as a state, and score the Red Cross children can out campaign up to date as the first falldown in her war record. The campaign reached its height, and the Red Cross children were urged to make at least two million dollars in contributions preventable diseases.

The campaign, though it reached its peak, was suspended on account of bad roads.

For this reason the campaign in Oklahoma was extended officially until December 31. Coffins containing the records of the January 10th were authorized to be made at the discretion of chapter chairmen.

The necessity for the support of the Red Cross is great, defense and other war bodies declare, and every opportunity is being given to those who were unable to do so to rally in its support now. In districts where it was impossible to be reached by canvassing committees heads of families are urged by L. E. Phillips, state committeeman, to contribute \$100 to their chapter chairman or to Red Cross headquarters. All reports of chapter chairmen must be in the hands of the St. Louis office by January 30. Garvin county leads the state in the present drive. Fourteen of the 21 districts in that county have already reported 100 per cent membership; the total subscriptions up to date being \$350.

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"Resolved. That all canvassers shall return the list to the council of defense for its consideration, and that they be published in the local newspapers and a list also be sent to the state council of defense for permanent record. It is further

resolved. That the manager of each district be furnished a copy of these resolutions."

On Saturday when the official report for Oklahoma was wired to the headquarter at St. Louis, 31 chapters had failed to send in a single report, the total memberships in the state being 268,000. Those failing to report were Beaver, Cimarron, Texas, Harper, Alfalfa, Osage, Craig, Delaware, Dewey, Payne, Okfuskee, Adair, Cherokee, Wagoner, Love, McIntosh, Murray, Atoka, Johnston, and Muskogee.

Those which had not reported since the first day of the campaign were Pushmataha, Marshall, Muskogee and Logan.

Total beef products... 125,827,370 Total beef and pork products, 281,729,813 pounds.

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